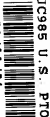


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 First Inventor Naoyuki Mochida  
 Title Real-Time Information Receiving Apparatus  
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 See 37 CFR 1.27.
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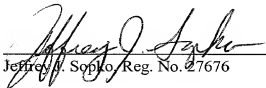
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